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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Kurodo MAEDA ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
Application No.: 10/685,512 ) Examiner: Patrick Dennis Niland  
Filed: October 16, 2003 )  
For: SLIDE MEMBER )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, Applicant respectfully  
requests reconsideration of the above application in view of the following remarks: